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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CYLINDER BLOCK FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE HAVING A TAPERED COOLANT JACKET  
Inventors: Frank G. Hughes and Richard J. Jackson

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 11 pages; Claims - 4 pages, including 3 independent claims and 15 claims total; and Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
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6. Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/411,088 filed September 16, 2002.
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